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In re Application of :
Wilson BURGESS, William N. DROHAN, :
Martin J. MACPHEE and David M. MANN :
Serial No. 10/024,043 : Group Art Unit: 1636
Confirm. No.: 7597 : Examiner: Vera Afremova
Filed: December 21, 2001 :
For: METHODS OF STERILIZING HEART VALVES

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 27 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and/or Reply in the above identified application.

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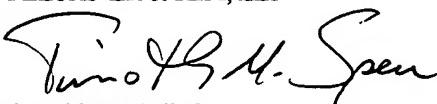
[] Also attached:

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